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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 6, 2007, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments:

1. Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Meyer;
2. Copy of WO 2004/089816;
3. Copy of US Patent 7,144,930 B2; and
4. Copy of Canadian Patent: CA2240759